

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
invites you to...

Pollinators And More Festival

Saturday, July 26th

8 am to Noon



Why does pollination matter to us?

Worldwide, roughly 1,000 plants grown for food, beverages, fibers, spices, and medicines need to be pollinated by animals in order to produce the goods on which we depend.

Foods and beverages produced with the help of pollinators include: apples, blueberries, chocolate, coffee, melons, peaches, potatoes, pumpkins, vanilla, almonds, and more.

In the United States, pollination by honey bees, native bees, and other insects produces \$40 billion worth of products annually....**That's Why and More!!! So join us and find out more about pollination! Here's what we have lined up for the morning...**



Scheduled Activities include:

8:00—Welcome! What's happening this morning?

8:30 to 10:00—"Beauties of the Prairie" Wildflower and Butterfly hike

10:00—Meet a local beekeeper and get the "buzz" on what they do!

11:00—Dragonflies & Damselflies—Walk and Talk with an expert

On-going activities include:



- * Native plant information — Prairie Moon Nursery
- * Beekeeper's corner — Bob Hoffman
- * Local honey tasting samples
- * Beeswax and candle maker display—B & E Honey Bee Products
- * A visit by the La Crosse Area Bee Queen!
- * Make a hummingbird feeder
- * Make a bee craft
- * Pollinator posters and information
- * Bookstore with butterfly and native plant field guides
- * Butterfly tattoos
- * Much more!

For more information, please visit our website at
<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/trempealeau/>
or contact Jennifer Lilla at 608/539-2311, ext. 6

